## **PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, every day, round the clock, emergency medical services (EMS) practitioners are hard at work delivering hope and care to victims in need; and

WHEREAS, in the face of chaos and tragedy, they provide vital, life-saving services, while staying calm under pressure and delivering comfort to family members during times of crisis; and

WHEREAS, these volunteers are extraordinary citizens, demonstrating the very best of the American spirit - a spirit that EMS professionals display every day; and

WHEREAS, from car accidents to national tragedies, our robust network of EMS professionals ensure that immediate medical care is moments away; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Watchung is fortunate to have a Volunteer Rescue Squad whose members exemplify leadership, dedication, and commitment to providing admirable service to our community throughout the year, providing emergency training, educational programs, and organizing and/or participating in activities throughout the year.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEPHEN K. POTE, Mayor of the Borough of Watchung, hereby proclaim May 17<sup>th</sup> through May 23, 2015 as

## **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK**

and encourage all citizens to observe this occasion by sharing their support and gratitude with the Watchung Rescue Squad, in honor of their dedication and selfless acts of service.

Date: May 7, 2015



Stephen K. Pote, Mayor